

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 943

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Martin of Humboldt on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, David Martin, a longtime Gibson County Commissioner, is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-six years as the elected representative of District 3, which encompasses a large portion of Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin will be taking a much deserved retirement from public service following his final meeting, which will take place this September; and

WHEREAS, David Martin was first elected to the county legislative body in 1968, but was unable to serve the entire term when his employer, Federal Chemical, transferred him out of the area; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the ideals of civic involvement and public service, Mr. Martin again sought and won election to the seat in 1974 after returning to Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-six years on the Gibson County Commission, David Martin has served on a number of committees, including the Gibson County Jail Committee and the ad hoc committee to promote building the Gibson County Lake, both of which he chaired; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin is an untiring supporter of the construction of both the Gibson County Lake and the Gibson County Correctional Complex, and his efforts ensured that those projects were brought to fruition, to the betterment of Gibson County; and

WHEREAS, David Martin exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Martin has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the good people of Gibson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to David Martin our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, applauding his many years of dedicated service as a member of the Gibson County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.